



Tech Session at Carsmetics Saturday, June 26 at 9:30am

Update on Our Visit To the Allure of the Automobile

Submitted by Brian Hernan

The final preparations for our club's visit to the Allure of the Automobile exhibit on Saturday, June 12th, are now complete.

The good news is that our club will have easy access to the Allure of the Automobile exhibit with very reasonable parking and lunch choices close by.

First, Jonathan Boisjolie, Sr., Manager of Group Sales at the High Museum will meet us at 9:30 am so that we can enter the museum early and have some private time with the wonderful cars in the exhibit before the museum officially opens at 10:00 am.

Next, arrangements for a private room for lunch at The Tap Restaurant at 11:30 have been confirmed. The Tap Restaurant (www.tapat1180.com) is less than a two block walk from the High. They also provide valet parking for those who have not made arrangements to participate in the protected Jaguar parking in front of the High. Their lunch menu will feature several choices at very reasonable prices or you can dine at the very upscale 1280 restaurant at the High.

We will leave the Hilton Garden Inn at 8:30 am sharp to caravan to the High Museum in time to park and meet Jonathan at 9:30 am. We will be one of four car clubs visiting the exhibit on the 12th but we will be the only club granted protected parking in front of the High and allowed early entrance to the exhibit.

Complete maps and directions to the High Museum and parking at The Tap Restaurant are in our Newsletter, in your packet, and on our web site at: www.ngjc.us.

This is one event that you really do not want to miss!



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Tech Session at Carsmetics Saturday, June 26 at 9:30am

Submitted by Ivan Ruiz

NGJC members are invited to participate in a tech session coordinated by the Atlanta Jaguar Society:

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Saturday, June 26th at 9:30 AM. The tech session will be held in conjunction with the Atlanta Jaguar Society at

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(just north of the Ferrari/Maserati dealership). 770-667-1109.

The tech session will go over scratch and dent repair, minor collision repair, paintless dent removal and plastic bumper repair as well as the process for perfect color match, even with faded paint. We hope to use a car or two for demonstrations. Because of the food being supplied, we will need an accurate head count by Wednesday, June 23rd.

Please RSVP by June 23rd to Ivan Ruiz at ivan@thecarnut.com



North Georgia Jaguars Go To The Mitty

Submitted by Pat Harmon

Nor rain, nor sleet nor dark of night will keep our Jags off the track. Every year Classic Motorsports Magazine sponsors historic car races at our own Road Atlanta. Predictions of rain kept our turnout minimal but Tom, Larry, Dave and Pat just could not resist the smell of methanol and burning rubber and wound up with fantastic weather, a chance to do some laps on a F1 track and put our hands on the famous Formula 5000 cars that raced in the late 60s and early 70s. Lining up for our practice laps, our laugh of the day came from the starter who approached Tom Koballa and his pristine XK140. He took one look at those period (and very correct) bias ply tires and said..."One spin and you're off the track buddy." Off we went and had a great time.....pretending.

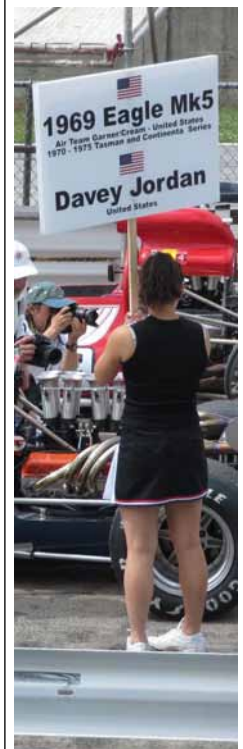
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Well, we finally did it--had a drive that we didn't let the weather control, that is. Oh, don't get me wrong, it DID rain but the 14 NGJC members that braved darkening skies and moderate to heavy showers had a pleasant drive, a good lunch and great camaraderie at the Wolf Mountain Winery.

Hats off to Dave Kirkman for laying out a nice drive that wound through pastoral, lush green Georgia countryside. This drive is a must-re-do for later in the year.

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NGJC Nametags Now Available by Mail

Submitted by Pat Harmon

Perhaps you've seen some of our members wearing our new, magnetic nametags. These are high quality and engraved (gold on black) items that won't leave a hole in your clothes. Our previous supplier is now out of business but our new one has agreed to make the same nametags and has agreed to mail them directly to



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Soda Blasting Before and After



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North Georgia Jaguar Club 2010 Calendar of Events

Contact Pat Harmon (pat@patsjags.com) with questions or changes *Club Member Facilitator

May 15, 2010 (Saturday) – British Motorcar Day

Time: TBD – all day event
Sponsor: Dave Kirkman*
Location: Berry College, 2277 Martha Berry Hwy NW, Mount Berry, GA 30149

May 23, 2010 (Sunday) – Spring Slalom Racing

Time: 10:00am
Sponsor: Dick Maury*
Location: Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center, 1855 Calvary Church Road, Gainesville 30507

May 31 (Monday) – Memorial Day (US Holiday)

June 11-12, 2010 Friday – Ron Green's car collection (3:30-5:00)

Saturday – High Museum of Art Car Exhibit
Time: Hotel check-in Friday 12:00 - 3:00

Sponsor: Brian Hernan/ Dave Kirkman*

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 10975 Georgia Lane (GA400, Exit 9)

June 13, 2010 (Sunday) – Jags 'N Friends Annual Picnic

Time: TBD
Sponsor: Brian Hernan*
Location: Roswell City Park

June 19, 2010 (Sunday) – Concours Judge Training (Make-Up)

Time: 10:00
Sponsor: Pat Harmon*
Location: Harmon's Home, 6300 Chesla Drive, Gainesville

July 16 -17, 2010 (Friday-Sunday) – Overnight CJC Concours d'Elegance Little Switzerland, NC

Time: TBD
Sponsor: Pat Harmon*
Location: Switzerland Inn, 86 High Ridge Road, Little

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June 20, 2010 (Sunday) – Father's Day

July 4, 2010 (Sunday) – Independence Day

July 31, 2010 (Saturday) – Technical Session – XJS Jaguars

Time: TBD
Sponsor: Chris Engelhorn*
Location: TBD

August 7-8, 2010 (Saturday, Sunday) – Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club Concours d'Elegance

Time: Weekend event
Sponsor: None
Location: Carnegie Hotel, Johnson City, TN

August 21, 2010 (Saturday) – Summer Drive

Time: TBD
Sponsor: TBD
Location: TBD

September 6, 2010 (Monday) – Labor Day (US Holiday)

September 11, 2010 (Saturday) – British Car Fayre

Time: 9:00
Sponsor: Pat Harmon*
Location: Norcross Town Square

September 26, 2010 (Sunday) – Fall Slalom Racing

Time: 10:00am
Sponsor: Dick Maury*
Location: Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center, 1855 Calvary Church Road, Gainesville 30507

October 1-2, 2010 (Saturday-Sunday) – Petite LeMans Car Racing

Time: TBD
Sponsor: Jack Sweeney*
Location: Road Atlanta Raceway

October 10, 2010

(Sunday) – NGJC 9th Annual Concours d'Elegance

Time: 10:00
Sponsor: Dick Maury*
Location: Chattahoochee Country Club, Gainesville

October 11, 2010 (Monday) – Columbus Day (US Holiday)

October 16, 2010 (Saturday) – Euro Auto Festival

Time: All day event
Sponsor: TBD
Location: BMW Plant Greenville, SC

October 23, 2010 (Saturday) – Fall Drive

Time: 11:00
Sponsor: George Haldane*
Location: Douglasville to Lake Wedowee, Alabama

October 31, 2010 (Sunday) - Halloween

November 5-7, 2010 (Saturday-Sunday) Hilton Head Concours

Time: All Day event
Sponsor: Dave Kirkman*
Location: Hilton Head SC

November 11, 2010 (Thursday) – Veteran's Day

November 13, 2010 (Saturday) - Cofer Classic Car Collection

Time: TBD
Sponsor: Skip Smith*
Location: Tucker, GA

November 20, 2010 (Saturday) – NGJC Annual Business Meeting

Time: TBD
Sponsor: Larry Kludt*
Location: TBD

November 25, 2010 (Thursday) - Thanksgiving

December 19th, Christmas party at the Vinings Club

Time: TBD



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NGJC Joins Other Clubs for Robson Exhibit

Submitted by John Baxa

Eight Atlanta-area car clubs gathered Saturday, May 23rd, to take in the nostalgic setting of Milt Robson's car collection near Gainesville. Mostly comprised of American cars from the 50s, 60s, and 70s, the collection

is enhanced by the setting where the cars are displayed which features dioramas of typical roadside venues from years gone by. Not only were we treated to Milt's fantastic exhibit, but the parking lot was a car show in

itself, as many of the clubs' members drove a classic car to the confab. Thanks to Marvin and Carolyn Sikes for organizing this fun Saturday morning expedition.



Head for the Mountains

Submitted by Mimi Morton, Concours Chair, Carolina Jaguar Club

Leave the July heat and humidity behind and head for the mountains. Join the Carolina Jaguar Club (CJC) July 15-18, 2010 for its JCNA-sanctioned concours at Little Switzerland, NC, located on the Parkway, in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. Since 1910 the Switzerland Inn in Little Switzerland has offered a unique experience to the traveler seeking something out of the ordinary. The concours will be held on the grass in front of the Inn, overlooking the mountains.

Registration, Rooms:

Your cars and meal preferences must be registered with the CJC, by July 1, using the form provided. You should make room reservations directly with the Switzerland Inn. Arrive Thursday night, July 15 and stay through Sunday morning July 18 if you can. Registrants have a special Jaguar Club room rate for the three nights, offer effective until June 15. The Inn is holding all its rooms for us until that date, after which the remaining rooms will be released to the general public.

Check the Inn's web site for room/cabin options, www.switzerlandinn.com, as they offer both a main lodge, with and without views, and separate chalets. Contact them at 800-654-4026 or info@switzerlandinn.com. All rates include use of swimming pool, tennis courts, and shuffle-board. In addition to sightseeing or hiking the nearby mountains you may want to try golf or horse back riding. Wireless Internet access is available for the Main Lodge guests. Interesting Swiss shops are

on the grounds. The Chalet Restaurant, overlooking the scenic North Carolina mountains, serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Beer, wine, and mixed drinks are available in the dining room, bar or on the patio.

Events:

For Thursday evening we have planned a cook out, the great all-you-can-eat Seafood Extravaganza for Friday, and a prime rib or shitake chicken dinner for Saturday night's award banquet. You must prepay for these on your registration form. All drinks are from the cash bar. The dining room at the Inn will be open for breakfast and lunch each day.

On Friday we invite you to join us for a group drive on the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway and a private tour of Penland School of Crafts, a national center for craft education. See Jerry Ellison's article for more on Penland and alternative mountain drives he has planned.

We'll eat our box lunches on the Penland grounds, and they are included in the Penland fee, but you must order them with your registration. Stay on after lunch to shop in the Gallery store. You'll be able to return to the Inn in time to clean your car for Saturday's show. Note we also plan a brief judges meeting Friday at 4 pm. Plan to come even if you are not a certified judge so we can start your career.

Saturday morning we'll host our JCNA-sanctioned concours. If you are new to concours competition there is a background article at the CJC web site. JCNA

concours rules, available at www.jcna.com, will govern the judging. Classes include Champion, Driven and Special Divisions; Driven Entries are not judged for engine compartment or trunk, and if less than 35 years old may not be trailered to the show. Your car will need to be in place by 10 a.m. (rags down). It is our goal to complete judging before 1 p.m. so everyone will have the afternoon free. *Note: you must be pre-registered by July 1 so the judging and parking plans can be worked out.*

On Saturday we will have a silent auction of very nice items in the Inn's main lobby from 10 am to 7 pm. Auction proceeds are important to funding our event so please look over the items and make your bids.

Before Saturday night's awards dinner we will have a sponsored social hour on the terrace overlooking the mountains. Each registrant will receive two drink tickets in their registration packet.

The Switzerland Inn is tucked away in the mountains of Western North Carolina on the Blue Ridge Parkway at milepost 334, midway between Asheville & Blowing Rock. Directions are on the web and will be in the June Litter Box newsletter. For questions or more information contact Concours Chair Mimi Morton 336-294-3436, mimimorton@mindspring.com.

The complete flyer with the registration document is available at: <http://www.jcna.com/calendar/flyer/se21-271346583.doc>





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Submitted by Pat Harmon

Although there were several period races throughout the day, the highlight for us were the Formula 5000 cars many driven by their original (and now gray haired) owners. These Formula 1 type cars were a special race group mounted with big

block American engines. There were several Gurney Eagles including one that had been driven by Al Unser Sr. As we stood around awing these beauties, to our surprise, we were invited down onto the tarmac and meet the drivers and their cars up front.

My hearing isn't all that good to begin with but, when they fired those puppies up.....now that was a LOT of noise. Peter Brock, who designed the Corvette Stingray and Shelby Cobra Daytona was also there mingling with the crowd. The Formula 5000 races were then followed by HSR racing with Jaguars, Mustangs, CanAm and..... yes.....even a racing Corvair. We all had a great time. Watch for this event next year



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This Year's British Motorcar Day Is Another Success With Over 270 Cars In Attendance

Submitted by Pat Harmon

Berry College was the destination again this year for those attending the 27th Annual British Motorcar Day celebrations. As in years past Don and Marlene Hart provided shelter, good food, drink and a place to relax and visit for the numerous Jaguar owners and guests at the show. Everyone appreciated their gracious hospitality and I cannot thank them enough for their efforts to make sure we all had a good time.

British Motorcar Day continues to be the largest one day gathering of British marque cars in the Southeast and raised over \$4,000 dollars, after all event expenses were paid, for various charity organizations. Contributions will be made to the Rotary and Lions Clubs that help stage the event. Although Berry College does not charge us for the use of their facilities, the Board always votes to give the college a sizeable "donation" from the day's entry fees.

Again this year one of our club member's cars won the "Dean's List" award for best Jaguar. Last year Wayne Phears' XK 150S won the award; this year my E-Type OTS was chosen.

This is the one charity event that all the British car clubs in the greater Atlanta area support and I appreciate all of our club members who participated.



SODA BLAST Continued.

What started out as a frame cleanup job to determine how much bad rust my 150 had, quickly turned into a complete paint removal. Scott of Gator Soda Blasting out of Young Harris Georgia travels the Southeast blasting everything from boats to graffiti. Being a car restorer himself, he knows how to get into those hard to reach spots. I feel Scott did an excellent job at a reasonable price John Yates



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